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SUBJECT: AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION RENEGOTIATIONS

REFS: (A) TOKYO 3122, (NOTAL) (B) SEOUL 1762

1. FOR TOKYO: AT IEA SUB-GROUP MEETING IN PARIS ON
MARCH 2, FONOFF UN BUREAU SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
DIRECTOR OTA TOLD DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY NOSENZO
THAT HE HOPED US AND JAPANESE OFFICIALS COULD MEET "SOON"
TO DISCUSS ADJUSTMENTS THAT NEEDED TO BE MADE TO CURRENT
AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION TO BRING IT INTO CONFORMITY WITH
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NEW NON-PROLIFERATION LEGISLATION. DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE
TO BEGIN SUCH DISCUSSIONS AT AN EARLY DATE, BUT OTA'S
COMMENTS APPEAR TO CONFLICT WITH UN BUREAU DIRECTOR OKAWA'S
VIEW (REF A) THAT GOJ WILL NOT BE PREPARED TO BEGIN
NEGOTIATIONS UNTIL MID-SUMMER.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY SEEKING CLARIFICA-

TION FROM FONOFF ABOUT PREFERRED TIMING OF COMMENCING NEGOTIATIONS. YOU MAY INFORM THE GOJ THAT WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO SEND A TEAM TO TOKYO IN APRIL OR MAY FOR EITHER INITIATION OF NEGOTIATIONS OR, IF GOJ PREFERS, INFORMAL PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS ON AMENDING US-JAPAN AGREEMENT. NEGOTIATIONS WITH JAPAN ARE LIKELY TO INVOLVE A NUMBER OF SESSIONS BEFORE AGREEMENT IS REACHED, AND WE THEREFORE BELIEVE IT ADVISABLE TO BEGIN DISCUSSIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, EVEN IF ONLY ON AN INFORMAL BASIS.

3. FOR SEOUL: DEPARTMENT WOULD PREFER TO USE OPPORTUNITY OF TOKYO TRIP TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS WITH ROK. HOWEVER IF GOJ IS UNABLE TO MEET WITH US TEAM THIS SPRING, WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO COME TO ROK INDEPENDENTLY. PLEASE SOUND OUT ROK ON GENERAL SUITABILITY OF APRIL-MAY TIME FRAME FOR NEGOTIATIONS. WITH REFERENCE TO PARA 2, REF. B, WE SEE NO REASON WHY NEGOTIATIONS WITH ROK COULD NOT BE COMPLETED BY SEPTEMBER 1978. WE WILL RESPOND TO QUESTIONS CONCERNING TERMS OF AVAILABILITY FOR FOREIGN CUSTOMERS TO NEW AFC ENRICHMENT CONTRACTS (PARA. 3, REF. B) AS SOON AS US POLICY IN THIS REGARD IS ESTABLISHED.

4. FOR TOKYO AND SEOUL: DEPARTMENT HAS POUCHED (STATE A-1055) TEXT OF LEGISLATION AND WILL POUCH MODEL AGREEMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. VANCE
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